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The Honorable William J. Casey
 Director, Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

As part of its oversight function the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control is exploring the role and usefulness of research as it is presently applied to the drug abuse and control problem. The Committee feels that properly designed research programs will provide opportunities to anticipate changes in the drug supply and demand situation and to adjust Federal postures vis-a-vis drug abuse and control in a proactive as well as in the reactive mode. The Select Committee is particularly interested in Federally conducted and sponsored research designed to (a) identify the parameters and measure the extent of the various facets of the drug supply-demand system threat; (b) anticipate changes in the threat; (c) develop and test responses to existing and anticipated threats; and (d) evaluate the effectiveness of response policies and programs.

There now exist a considerable number of Federal agencies directly and indirectly involved in one or more aspects of the drug abuse and control problem. Some of them devote a major portion of their resources to such research, others do so to a lesser extent, and still others conduct data collection, investigations and evaluations not formally identified as "research"; but which nonetheless fall within the purview of the Select Committee's concern with research. We therefore request you to provide us with the information needed for the compilation of a compendium of current and recent research related to drug abuse and control. The assembled information will be used by the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control to: (1) correlate data and other information from various sources concerned with the drug supply-demand system; (2) review consolidated data on federally supported research and related investigations, its costs, and its applicability to the solution of drug abuse and control problems; (3) identify needs for direction or redirection of Federal support for research pertaining to aspects of the drug abuse and control system.

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The favor of compliance with the attached survey within three weeks
of the above date will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


CHARLES B. RANGEL
Chairman

Attachment

ATTACHMENT TO AGENCY SURVEY
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Please list by category and subcategory (see listing of categories on page 2) all drug abuse and drug abuse control research studies conducted or sponsored by your organization during the past five years.

On separate sheets, please list each such study, providing the following information.

1. Your agency name.
2. Category.
3. Title of research-program.
4. Indicate whether intra-or extra-mural.
5. Year started, year completed.
6. Funding: a) total to date.
b) each of the past five years.
c) total of (b).
7. Summarize research objectives.
8. Summarize findings.
9. Indicate how findings may be applied to solution of drug abuse/drug control or drug trafficking problems.
10. Indicate whether such applications have indeed been made.

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A. RESEARCH THE NATURE, SCOPE AND ENORMITY OF THE DRUG ABUSE AND ABUSE CONTROL PROBLEM.

1. Abuse potential, abuse liability of specific substances.
2. Addictive processes.
3. Crime-drug relationships.
4. Economic indicators/consequences of drug abuse.
5. Epidemiology and/or demography of drug abuse and/or drug trafficking.
6. Medical and/or behavioral consequences of drug abuse.
7. Political (domestic and international) indicators/consequences of drug abuse.
8. Social indicators/consequences of drug abuse.
9. Strategic intelligence and other predictors of drug abuse and trafficking trends.
10. Studies of the characteristics of drug producers, distributors and/or abusers.
11. Studies of the nature of the supply of and/or demand for illicit substances.
12. Vulnerabilities to abuse/addictions.
13. Prevalence or incidence data collection system development and operation.
14. Other investigations of drug abuse/control parameters.

B. RESEARCH ON MEANS OF COPING WITH DRUG ABUSE AND DRUG TRAFFICKING.

1. Antagonistic substances.
2. Education/training methods.
3. Enforcement strategies and tactics.
4. International negotiations.
5. Judicial/prosecutorial responses.
6. Legal controls.
7. Political (domestic and international) initiatives.
8. Prevention programs.
9. Social controls.
10. Technology development.
11. Treatment/rehabilitation methods.
12. Other means of coping.

C. EVALUATION RESEARCH PROGRAMS.

1. Effectiveness of any of the above intervention and coping methods.
2. Effectiveness of organizations delivering intervention/coping services.
3. Other relevant evaluations.